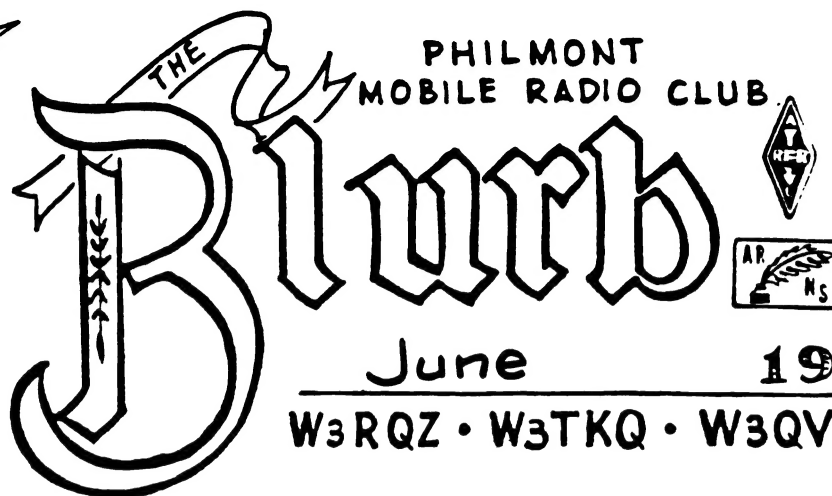
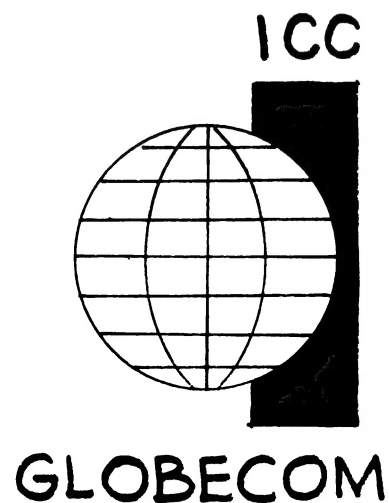




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### THE PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INC.

meets on the first Monday of each month(2nd Monday  
Sept. only) at 8:00 p.m. in the Franklin Institute,  
21st & The Ben Franklin Parkway.

### ALL VISITORS ARE WELCOME

Club Nets are conducted weekly. Schedules and  
frequencies to be announced in **THE BLURB**.

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## Sams CORNER

FOR THE NAUTICAL MINDED

**JUNE.10-14** AT PENNS LANDING  
2 FRIGATES .... (BELGIAN)

**JUNE.17-21** AT PENNS LANDING  
6 TALL SHIPS... ARRIVE AT 10 AM

**JUNE.17-21** AT PHILA. NAV. SHIPYARD (PIER-2)  
2 TALL SHIPS --- ARRIVE AT 9 AM  
ARGENTINE - "LIBERTAD" & CHILE - "ESMERALDA"

# The Prez Sez

In the last PREZ SEZ I discussed the need for member-participation to make our activities successful. Presently, we have the following social/special events activities on our calendar for this year. Your Officers and Chairpersons need your assistance in making all of them a success.

June 13-17	IEEE Internat'l Conference(see below)
" 26-27	Field Day @ The Franklin Institute
July 17-18	P a d d l e R a m a
Sept 11	ClamBake
" ? ? ?	Philadelphia Long Distance Run
Oct 24-30	Amateur Radio Week in Philadelphia
Nov 11	Ole Timers' Night
" 29	Philadelphia Marathon

Phil-Mont will host the Amateur Radio Session at the IEEE International Conference on Communications beginning 14 June 82, at the Franklin Plaza Hotel in Philadelphia. In addition, we will man an amateur radio exhibit during these hours;

Sunday, 13 June	6pm-9pm
Monday, 14 "	10am-6pm
Tuesda, 15 "	" -7pm
Wednes, 16 "	" -3pm

The Amateur Radio Session will be held 7pm-10pm, monday. 1,600 persons from 30 counties attended the conference last year in Denver. Over 200 attended the Amateur Radio Session. All amateurs are invited to attend this free session.

Phil-Monters may be proud that we have been selected to perform this service.

73,  
*Jil*  
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## APRIL 1982 - DIRECTORS MEETING

The Annual "Stag Night" Directors Meeting was held on Wednesday April 21, at the Tankard Inn. Following dinner, W3SRU called the meeting to order at 8:45 P.M. The affair set a new record for attendance, attracting 40 members and guests. The reading of minutes and the Treasurer's report was omitted by popular demand. W3VVS introduced the guests: Roger (W3 Big Fat Mouth) and Helen Beman, Phil Moy (W3IGB) and Elsie Bardsley (XYL of K3QJA). Paul read the applications for membership of WB3EQW-Mike (Casino) Errigo; WA3IFQ-Marty (Azden) Shapiro; and N5EJP-Steve (The Imperial Wizard's son-in-law) Scalia. All were accepted unanimously. Welcome to Phil-Mont. Jinny-W3IIN made a motion that the name Stag Night be changed to something that reflects the bisexuality of the current club. Her motion, was, in a democratic manner, soundly defeated. Gil, on behalf of the club, thanked Dick-W3WXC and his daughter Debbie for their work on the affair, and adjourned the meeting at 9:05.

## MAY 1982 GENERAL MEETING

The 390th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, held on 3 May, was called to order by W3SRU at 8:00, 8:05, 8:07 and 8:08 P.M. Gil indicated that he still needs members to man the booth at the IEEE Conference on June 13-17. Minutes of the "Stag Night" Directors Meeting were read, and after a bit of discussion about the word bisexuality,<sup>1</sup> were sort of approved. KB3IV presented the Treasurer's report. (How come expenses were so high in April?) Ed read a letter thanking the club for the donation in memory of Jim Beaver - W3AHZ. The monthly raffle was held. As usual Steve-KA3AMO won a prize. (Anyone make a motion to bar Steve from buying a ticket?) Paul -W3VVS gave the attendance report: 43 members and 7 guests. W3ZPP needs 2 meter net controls. W3AWH - All of the new equipment will be picked up this week. W3BBB will rebuild the console and the station should be ready in about one month. John asked for membership participation and suggestions for W3TKQ activities. John will be coordinating the Phil-Mont Field Day activities. W3GQD introduced Bob-WB3HYB who gave a most informative program on automobile maintenance. (KC2HX is now prepared for the expiration of the Imperial's warranty) The meeting was adjourned at 9:35.

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<sup>1</sup> Webster's New Collegiate: "of, relating to, or involving two sexes"

\* K3DG-Morton Eisenberg; KD3H-George Judge; N3BBS-Ernie Congleton;  
WA3IDQ-Walt Kenworthy; AB3N-Rynn Bazer; WB2LKO-Mike Slepian and  
Ed Behrens-no call

## MAY 1982 DIRECTORS MEETING

The May Mid-Month meeting was held on Wednesday May 12 at the home of W3GQD. In attendance were W3SRU, W3AWG, W3GIF, K3GNM, WB3KAC, N3ADI, W3IIN, W3IIM, W3BBB, W3VVS, W3ZPP, W3PWG, W3AWH, W2FUW and his wife Dee (WA2NSA). Gil tried to open the meeting at 8:05, it finally got it's slef started at 8:11 P.M. The Treasurer's report was omitted, since the Treasurer was absent. (That's two in a row Ed ... Watch it Buster) -- Minutes of the May General Meeting were read and approved. -- W3VVS read the applications for membership of W3BFM and W3IGB, both were accepted. (Welcome to Phil-Mont) -- W3BBB reported that he has enough help for the Bike-A-Thon. -- W3IIN will now be handling the distribution of material to new members. -- W3AWH reported that the new equipment has been installed at The Franklin Institute. John is working with ARRL regarding educational material for the refurbished W3TKQ. A dedication ceremony is being planned, and maybe held as part of the September meeting. The club will participate in Field Day (6/26-27). N3ADI is looking for volunteers. -- W3SRU reopened the discussion about the name "Stag Night". After a lengthy discussion, the subject was again tabled. However, W3IIN now has W3AWH in her corner, and the outlook for the retention of the old name is bad to poor. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40. Refreshments were served. Thanks to Bill and Jackie for their hospitality.

Respectfully Submitted

Donald Gordon  
WB3KQJ

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FOR SALE - Storage Cabinet, metal, laminated wood top, light gray, 48"long, 16½"deep, 31½"high, 11 drawers, xellent condx, all drawers have rollers guides & drawer lock release. - \$40.00

Swivel chairs, office armless type, black cushioned back & seat, light grey w/ stainless trim & casters. 1 new-\$35, Good used-\$25  
de Frenchy, w3IRS, 356-9299

W A N T E D - Johnson Killerwatt Matchbox  
de Barney, W3CW, 228-3434 or 664-1430

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R E S T O R I N G W R I N K L E F I N I S H d e W 3 V V S

The following general refinishing procedure has been used to restore damaged wrinkle-finish on pre-war National receivers, Meissner Signal Shifter cabinets and similar vintage equipment.

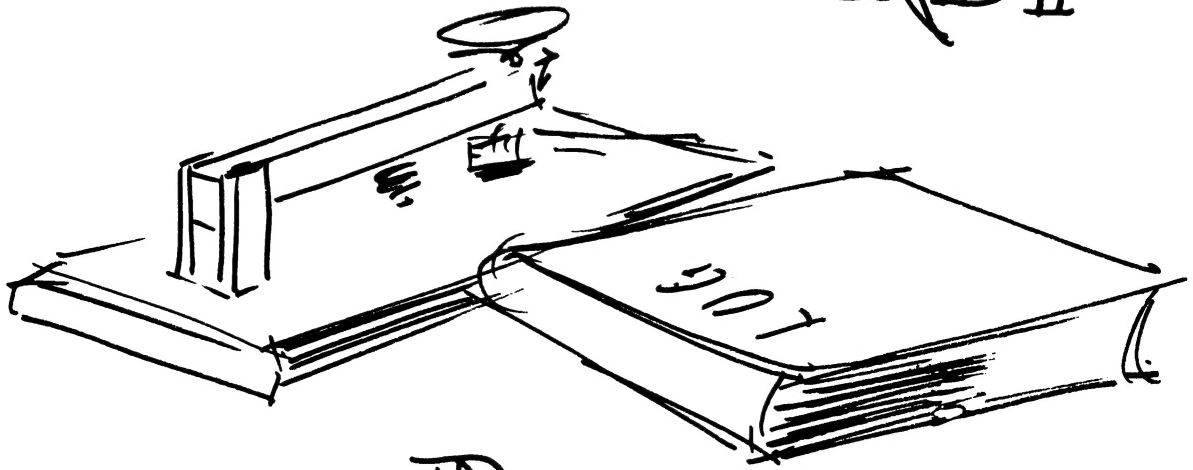
Wrinkle-finish heat-resistant spray enamel may be purchased from autcmotive supply stores. This spray enamel is used to finish auto interiors, engine accesories, etc., and is generally available in black, but some stores carry other colors.

Wrinkle finish can be applied to obtain either a fine texture or coarse texture finish to match the original panel or cabinet surface. To get a heavy wrinkle finish spray the surface with several heavy coats applied about three minutes apart, following the directions given on the pressurized can Allow the painted surface to air-dry. To change texture and drying time, use a heat lamp or bake oven.

New surfaces should be primed before spraying with wrinkle enamel. Old surfaces may be spot-primed by spraying the damaged area with several light coats applied three minutes apart, and then apply heat to the area. A 60-watt bulb in a polished aluminum reflector will supply enough heat.

If the final color does not match the original finish, the entire surface should be lightly sprayed using the desired color.

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JAMES 'JIM' BEAVER JR

W3AHZ

APRIL 16 1982

# In Memoriam

H. Kenneth (Ken) Richter, W3ETM

H. Kenneth Richter of Village Green Apts., Hatboro, died 13 April 82 at American Oncological Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was 65 years old.

A 15-year resident of Hatboro and husband of the late Marjorie Richter, he was an electronic engineer with NARCO, where he helped to develop Isolette. He was a TV pioneer, a radio amateur operator and a member of The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club and Warminster Amateur Radio Club.

He is survived by a daughter, Sandra and brother Albert T.

James A. Beaver, W3AHZ

James A. Beaver Jr., Roslyn, 16 April 82 at Abington Hospital. He was 70 year old.

An electrical engineering graduate of Penn State U., he formerly worked for the FCC, Penna. Dept. of Forest and Waters, the Signal Corporation Laboratory at Ft. Monmouth, N.J. during WWII, and was broadcast engineer in Johnstown, PA. got two years. From '48 to '71 he was with Philco/Ford as a radar and microwave system engineer. He retired in '71.

Jim was in charge of civil defense for Abington Township and Boy Scout troop leader. He was an amateur Radio operator for 50 years and a member of our Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club. He is survived by his wife, Edythe, two sons, Kenneth and Robert, a daughter Arlene, a sister Kathryn, and a grandson.

The 2-meter Net Control Stations d e W 3 Z P P

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13	WB3CMM	11	W3ZPP
20	W3AA	18	W3AWG
27	W3SRU	25	AK2I

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Note - Some think that all program material comes out of the VP's bag of tricks - au contraire! The presentation by W3HKZ on the lives and times of tv stations was submitted by one of our members, W3ADV, Fred. Please, remember, if you have a program, or access to a program, or just an idea, it is your duty to contact the Veep. This message will be repeated. de w3gqd

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SOLDERISMS (de WARC)

1. Heat not thy solder with thy iron, but that with which thy iron heatith.
2. If thy surfaces be dull, burnish them.
3. Indulge not in excess solder.
4. Heat not to excess.
5. Keep thy tip clean.
6. Use not acid as thy solder.
7. Beware of dull solder lest thy joint be cold.

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Life would be a perpetual flea hunt if a man were obliged to run down all the innuendoes, inveracities, insinuations and misrepresentations which are uttered against him.

de Henry Ward Beecher

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05 Ridley Township Jr. High School Hamfest  
07 Regular Meeting @ The Franklin Institute - 2000 hours  
16 Directors' Meeting @ W3AA's - 2000 hours; BLURB Deadline  
20 Fathers' Day  
26 Field Day @ The Franklin Institute  
28 BLURB Folding @ W3BBB's - 1915 hours

P H I L - M O N T ' S C A L E N D A R f o r J U N E ' 8 2



And from the back seat - - -

Every once in a while, there seems to be a problem with some "Senior Citizens"(and others) in our Club. Their favorite question is, or so it seems, "When is the Deadline for BLURB Material?" (If their sole purpose is to "needle" the Redactor, they have succeeded.) Every month it is shown in the Masthead. It is located on the inside front cover, just above "Sam's Corner." The printing of the Masthead is reduced to allow proper space for Sam's Corner. It tells the story of what, who, why, how and where. HOWEVER, it does not take into account the apparent fading eyesight(or oversight) of several members. SOooo, I will amplify, elucidate and ENLARGE.

WE, THE PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INC., MEET ON A MONDAY, USUALLY THE FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH. ONE WEEK, SEVEN DAYS, ABOUT 169 HOURS BEFORE THAT MEETING, YOUR BLURB COMMITTEE MEETS TO COLLATE, STAPLE, FOLD, STAPLE AGAIN, ADDRESS, STAMP AND BUNDLE YOUR BLURB TO BE TAKEN TO A BRANCH OF THE U. S. POSTAL SERVICE. ONE WEEK, SEVEN DAYS, APPROXIMATELY 175 HOURS BEFORE THAT MEETING, "CAMERA-READY" COPY IS DELIVERED TO OUR PRINTER, W3KIF. SOMETIME DURING THE PREVIOUS TEN DAYS, YOUR EDITOR ATTEMPTS TO GET TOGETHER THE "CAMERA-READY" STUFF. A CASUAL INSPECTION OF THE CALENDAR SHOWS THAT "THE 12TH", AS A DEADLINE, IS A COMPROMISE, LIKE AN ACCORDIAN, SOMETIMES TIGHT, LIKE LAST FEBRUARY OR NEXT OCTOBER, OR LOOSE, AS THIS MONTH, MAY, FOR THE JUNE ISSUE. IF ANYONE CAN IMPROVE ON THIS, THEY OWE IT TO YOUR CLUB AND THE BLURB COMMITTEE TO COME FORWARD. Not very many years ago, an Editor fell heir to the duties of Typist. Of course, this saved several days of courier service. Then printing was added. This saved some more days. In fact, news, real news, was typed printed, folded and mailed in less than 24 hours. Yet, even then, "that" question was asked again and again. Just thought you'd like to know.

73, Woody, W3PST

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